

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Claims 1-7 have been amended. Claims 8-15 are new.

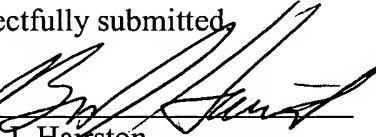
Claims 1-7 have been amended to eliminate reference characters from the specification and to improve readability. Claims 3, 4 and 7 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. New claims 8-15 include the subject matter of claims 3, 4 and 7 but have different dependencies. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20272-00740-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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